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THE COURTS.

Progress of the Wong Ark Murder Trial.

SOME IMPORTANT TESTIMONY

"Lewis the Light" Declared a Sane Man—Mary Blondell Discharged—Court Notes—Today's Calendar.

The second trial of Wong Ark, alias Kum Dock, upon the charge of murder, he being accused of having shot a Chinese prostitute named Goot Gue, on the night of April 26 last, was resumed before Judge McKinley and a jury in Department Six yesterday morning, and occupied their undivided attention all day.

The seating capacity of the new courtroom was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the crowd of spectators which assembled during the afternoon session; but owing to the wretched acoustic properties of the room, most of the visitors did not hear the testimony and a good many left as soon as they ascertained this fact. The most interested spectators were undoubtedly a crowd of about one hundred Chinamen, who sat together and completely filled half of the body of the courtroom.

The proceedings commenced with the cross-examination of Officer Kohn, which had been in progress when court adjourned on Tuesday afternoon.

E. R. Roper, the "man on the horseback," was the next witness called, and the full corroborative testimony of Officer Kohn to their having carried the wounded woman into Lew Tuck's house, where he remained while the officer ran to the nearest telephone to summon the patrol wagon.

Officer Sanford Bevan then took the stand, and testified at some length as to his acquaintance with the deceased woman, her relations with the defendant, and as to conversations he had with her before and after the shooting.

The defense was allowed to examine Chan Kueing, the official interpreter, out of order, for the purpose of showing that the woman could not speak English, but he was unable to testify that she could not, as he had never addressed her in any other language than Chinese.

Detectives Auble and Bowier of the police force testified as to certain minor details, and the defendant was allowed to introduce the testimony of two more witnesses, Sen Duck and Fong Wong Chu, out of order, to show that the Good Samaritan who aids a stranger to whom she has had no sense of impending death, but expected to recover. A recess was then ordered until 2 o'clock.

On reconvening for the afternoon session Officer Vignes, who had been recalled, when both testified that the deceased said that Ark was the man who shot her.

Fook Yee, the little Chinaman who nursed Goot Gue up to the time of her death stated that she thought that the deceased said that Kuhn Decker shot her but she could not be induced to make any further admission.

Officers A. C. Vignes and N. B. Appel testified to having spoken to Goot Gue during her lifetime in English, and that she understood the language imperfectly.

Officer Bevan was then again recalled and testified to having visited Goot Gue the day after the shooting, and shown a picture of Ark and a gun, both of which she identified.

Officer Vignes was recalled and examined as to the search and arrest of the defendant, his testimony on that point being corroborated by that of Officer W. B. Johnson.

C. E. Wallin, Deputy Collector of the Port of San Pedro, and former detective on the police force, identified a written statement in his handwriting as having been taken down by himself at Goot Gue's bedside, as it was translated by Chan, the interpreter.

The Court refused to admit the statement as evidence, however, as it had not been made by the deceased with the sense of impending death.

Officers Bevan and Rohr were again recalled and examined as to some details which had been overlooked, and at 5 o'clock court adjourned for the day, a recess being ordered until 9 o'clock this morning.

An exciting incident took place on the way from court to the District Attorney's office at noon recess yesterday. As District Attorney McLaughlin was walking down the street to his office, Attorney Hardesty was seen to hastily cross the street, and glaring fiercely at the District Attorney, who said, "It is not possible for me to be friendly with you, and I give you notice now that I intend to fight you from this time on." To this the District Attorney laughingly replied: "You will only be in your natural element then, for you are a happy dog year and a day about some one and you have done nothing but fight me since I took office." The ex-District Attorney then glared more fiercely than ever and woke the echoes for half a block away as he showered choice epithets on the District Attorney, who only smiled at the apparent discomfiture of Mr. Hardesty.

A LUNATIC AT LARGE.

Louis Greenslade, or as he styles himself, "Lewis the Light," was taken before Judge Clark yesterday for examination as to his sanity; but there being no evidence to show that he was dangerous either to himself or to others, he was discharged, the law providing that only one who evinces a general or hereditary tendency shall be committed to the State asylums. There appeared, however, to be no doubt in the minds of the examining physicians as to Greenslade's insanity.

THE EVIDENCE INSUFFICIENT.

In Department Six yesterday morning the case against Mary Blondell, charged with grand larceny, was dismissed upon motion of the District Attorney on the ground that the evidence was insufficient to warrant a conviction. The woman, accused of having robbed a confiding youth whom she had inveigled into her den of iniquity on Alameda street.

Court Notes.

In the case of Rosecrans vs. Schenck et al., a suit to foreclose a mortgage, Judge Wade yesterday ordered a decree for plaintiff as prayed for, the defendants having allowed the matter to go to default.

In Department Two yesterday the matter of a claim on the distribution of the estate of Dr. J. B. Separin, deceased, came up for hearing before Judge Clark, who, after the introduction of the documentary evidence therein, ordered it submitted upon briefs, the parties thereto being allowed ten days in which to present the same.

In Department Three yesterday the case of Fred S. Gould, against Ann Adams et al., was resumed before Judge Wade and a jury, and occupied their attention all day. At the end of the testimony the plaintiff moved the Court for a directed verdict, and judgment rendered for plaintiff, whereupon the jury were excused until this morning, the motion being argued in their absence.

In Department Four, yesterday, Judge Van Dyke, in the case of F. G. Freeman against Dr. Griswold, which was decided by him in favor of plaintiff on March 20 last. The suit was brought to foreclose a mortgage for \$792,35 on the property of the Five Palms.

Mrs. S. M. Morrison has returned from her prolonged sojourn at Redondo.

Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Hitt (née Miss Hayes) of Cayucos have issued their "at home" cards.

Mrs. J. B. Owens and Mrs. J. S. Edwards were at Redondo yesterday to spend the week.

Mr. Frederick Martin celebrated his 21st birthday last evening at his home on College street.

Mrs. Eliza M. Crippen and Lou Will of No. 310 South street, are spending a few weeks at Santa Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bodman of West Adams street have been enjoying life at Catalina Island for the past month.

Albion W. Tourgee, the author of "A Fool's Errand," will visit this Coast next month, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Thirty little girls from the Orphans' Homes were made very happy yesterday by a trip to Santa Monica, under the kindly chaperonage of Miss M. Dodsworth.

W. H. Toler vs. Jennie McQuaid, admin-

istrative, suit to recover the sum of \$1275.53, alleged to be due on a judgment.

The trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South of Azusa filed a petition asking for leave to sell some of its property.

Mrs. Emma Ann Leach filed a petition for the restoration of property belonging to Henry Leach, deceased, who died on July 10 last at Ingleside, leaving personal property valued at \$2000.

Today's Calendar.

DEPARTMENT ONE—Judge Smith.

Closed for vacation.

DEPARTMENT Two—Judge Clark.

L. M. Bigelow vs. B. Ballerino; quiet title.

DEPARTMENT THREE—Judge Wade.

M. L. Wicks vs. D. Keaveny; jury.

DEPARTMENT FOUR—Judge Van Dyke.

California Bank vs. Caroline Shafer et al.; street assessment.

C. Raskin, administrator, vs. J. Roberts; expense of accounting.

J. H. Alderson vs. E. A. Gibbs; for possession.

DEPARTMENT FIVE—Judge Shaw.

Sam Fernando V. Imp't Co. vs. J. B. Young et al.; injunction.

H. Giese vs. L. Earles; appeal.

C. A. Sturtev. vs. Elsieine L. & W. Co.; cause stopped.

S. Nicoletti vs. F. B. Frosari; note.

People vs. C. M. Pearcey; to plead.

People vs. Charlie Lee Kong; to plead.

People vs. Henry Smiley; for sentence.

People vs. Wong Ark; on trial.

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

(News intended for this department should be furnished promptly, and sent addressed "The Times—Society News," accompanied by the name of the sender as a guarantee. Write briefly and plainly, giving the facts without needless verbiage.)

SUMMER CONCERT.

The decided change in temperature has its marked effect on all social gatherings. With a cooler atmosphere one's spirits and ambition revive, and it is not such an effort to entertain or be entertained. About 100 people gathered in the spacious halls and parlors of the Hotel Ammidon last evening, to enjoy the concert given by the Plymouth Union. The entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental selections by musical artists, among whom were Misses Charlotte Burnett, Nell Carter, Mr. Dupuy, W. E. Dunn, Miss Kilbourne, Miss Haines and others. Miss Lillie Clay sang a new selection, Arthur Best playing the flute obligato.

At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served and the guests gathered in social circles to discuss the musical triumphs of the evening. The programmes were made artistic and beautiful by graceful pen and ink sketches—a bit of color, a landscape or a white-winged gull sailing on a summer sea—suggestive of the season and all exquisitely done by Mrs. N. Conrey. The union will give another concert next month.

LOGAN POST ANNIVERSARY.

G. A. Hall was crowded to its utmost seating capacity last evening, on the occasion of the celebration of the fourth anniversary of John A. Logan Post and Relief Corps. John A. Logan Post and Relief Corps. John A. Logan Post and Relief Corps.

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OLD WORLD NEWS.

The French Fleet Departs from England.

A Great Storm and Much Damage Along the British Coast.

Many Yachts Anchored in the Clyde Driven Ashore.

English Conservatives Gain a Victory in a Parliamentary Election—A Murder Epidemic in Hungary.

By Telegraph to The Times.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 26.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The proposed ball and other festivities on board the French vessels prior to the departure of the fleet had to be abandoned last night on account of bad weather.

This morning the British officers and their ladies, who were compelled to stay all night on board the steamers of the French squadron by the storm, returned to shore as the wind had abated. The ladies described the night they passed on board the French warships as terrible in the extreme.

The French fleet weighed anchor this morning and sailed away. The British vessels saluted.

A GREAT STORM.

Nuch Damage to Property in England—Yachts Driven Ashore.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Last night a steam pinnace belonging to a British war vessel at Portsmouth was swamped in a gale and four seamen were swept away. The gale on shore swept down telegraph and telephone wires and poles, uprooted trees and unrooted houses. Dispatches from various points on the coast announce numerous wrecks. Reports from all parts of Ireland indicate that crops are badly damaged by gales.

It now transpires that the four seamen supposed to have been drowned by the capsizing of the pinnace were rescued by a boat from another war vessel. It is feared there has been much more damage than is so far reported, and there may have been considerable loss of life off the coast. Telegraph wires are down in many sections where wrecks are likely to occur, and no definite information is received.

A large number of yachts in the Clyde are known to have been driven ashore.

DUBLIN, Aug. 26.—A violent thunderstorm passed over Charleville, county Cork. The rain was the heaviest seen in that district for the last thirty years. Corn and hay crops are rotting in the fields, and it is feared potatoes will prove a failure.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Meteorological Bureau predicts that gales will continue all over the country today.

FOREIGN NOTES.

An English Election Results in a Conservative Success.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] John Penn (Conservative) has been elected to Parliament from Lewisham to succeed Viscount Lewisham, promoted to the House of Lords by the death of his father, the Earl of Dartmouth. Penn had a majority of 1700 votes over his Liberal antagonist.

POISONED THEIR HUSBANDS. VIENNA, Aug. 26.—Four women were arrested at Szentamas, Hungary, on the charge of poisoning their husbands and selling poison to other women for a similar purpose. Orders have been issued to exhume the bodies of many supposed victims.

BALCANIAN PROTESTS.

MADRID, Aug. 26.—The Barcelona Chamber of Commerce has resolved to send a formal protest to the government and Cortes against the new treaty with the United States on the ground that the treaty inflicts grave injury on trade of Spain with Spanish West Indies. The protest represents mainly the grievances of the Catalonian monopolists.

AFTER A STORMY TRIP.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The ship Esperer, from Vancouver, June 7, for Melbourne, arrived at Sydney, N.S.W., in a damaged condition. She reports she encountered heavy gale, during which she was compelled to jettison her deck load.

FLASHES.

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—The grain market closed firm. Wheat for August delivery showed an advance of 6 marks 75 pfennige per 1000 kilos.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Norwegian collier Ferey has burned to the water's edge, and eight of her crew drowned.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—Reports from Odessa say there is talk here of prohibiting the exportation of maize.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—News is received of a hurricane in Senegal in which an Italian steamer and two cutters were wrecked at Rufisque and eighteen persons were drowned.

A ROAD FOR SALE.

The Pacific Short Line Going Under.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—[By the Associated Press.] By order of the United States Circuit Court the Pacific Short Line Railroad will be sold at auction next Tuesday under foreclosure proceedings.

Among the bidders it is understood, will be the Illinois Central, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Northwestern. The road was originally intended to run from Sioux City to Ogden, Utah, paralleling the Union Pacific and shortening by several hundred miles the present rail distance from the Missouri River to the Pacific Slope.

Up to last fall the road had been built between Sioux City and O'Neal, 130 miles. The enterprise looked promising enough until last fall, when the panic of '93 had come, and the road was wrecked at Rulagoo and eighteen persons were drowned.

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The Illinois Central is said to be anxious to get possession of the road so as to gain access to the Black Hills territory. If the Chicago and Northwestern buys it, it may ultimately be completed to the Pacific Coast. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul would like to control the line because it

traverses a rich agricultural section and taps the Wyoming oil and coal fields, insuring a profitable source of revenue to the company operating it.

FAMING OF THE FUTURE.

Possibilities of the Extinction of the Human Race by Starvation.

Mr. Ravenstein, a member of the British association for the advancement of science, has been computing the probable increase of the human race on the earth. He arrives at the startling conclusion that in 182 years the density of population upon the globe will be such that the means of subsistence will be inadequate to its support. He estimates the population of the world of the present year at 1,465,000,000. He finds that the average increase every ten years is about 8 per cent.

The section of the country still open to colonization comprises parts of Africa, North and South America, Australia, some outlying islands, the steppes and deserts. The total area of all the habitable lands in the world is over 46,000,000 square miles. Of this area the fertile, comparatively fertile lands are over 28,000,000 of square miles, the bare grass lands or steppes 14,000,000, and the bare deserts 4,000, 180 square miles.

To the steppes he allocates a population of ten to the square mile, and to the desert regions one to the square mile. The bulk of the population would, therefore, have to subsist on the 28,000,000 square miles of fertile lands. Comparing the density of population—in India 173 to the square mile, in China 295 to the square mile and in Japan 264 to the square mile—he arrives at the conclusion that a world population of 207 to the square mile in the cultivable regions would be a fair estimate.

This 207 persons to the square mile will be reached in 182 years at the present rate of increase, when the total population of the cultivable area would be 5,850,700,000, and the total number the earth would feed 5,994,000,000.

Any further increase of population must either be provided for by a diminution of subsistence to each individual or by some improved mode of production, or by keeping down the future birth rate below the death rate. Mr. Ravenstein's statistics do not concern us of the present generation very vitally. We can leave the solution to our great-grandchildren. We have increased and multiplied very comfortably in spite of the lugubrious warnings of Mr. Malthus, and perhaps they will multiply and increase in spite of Mr. Ravenstein.

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The cymbals of the Chinese are of hammered brass, similar in design to those used by American bands, and costs eighteen dollars.

Brass gongs shaped much like a tambourine are used by Mongolian musicians in the makeup of their orchestra. A first class gong can be bought for fifteen dollars.

A gong of concave form and of very light weight, that gives forth a tingling sound, is another orchestral instrument. It costs \$2.50. Mongolian fiddles are of peculiar construction and emit sounds which, from a musical point of view, are inharmonious as the instrument is uncouth in appearance. Divested of its strings a Chinese fiddle has the same appearance as a mallet, with the handle long and flattened to about an inch in width and an eighth of an inch in thickness.

In the lower part of the handle are inserted two keys, one above the other. To each of the keys are attached two strings of horsehair or catgut; the other ends are firmly wound about the mallet head. What varied and discordant sounds are produced when the Chinese fiddler runs his bow across the strings! And besides the Chinese have the temerity to ask \$7.50 for such a device.

CHINESE ORCHESTRAS.

REMARKABLE INSTRUMENTS OF EAR SPLITTING BANDS.

Descriptions of Some of the queer-looking inventions from which Chinese Musicians Extract Delectable Melody. Prices of the Musical Devices.

The ordinary Mongolian orchestra, such as is to be found usually dispensing tunes for the delectation of the Celestial ears at the Chinese theaters in this city, is composed of ten pieces, and each player has his peculiar instrument, which he is an adept. He also performs upon it with an apparent stoical indifference as to the scores of his fellow musicians.

Thoroughly to equip an orchestra with proper instruments entails a cost of \$69.50, which amount any nervous householder who has ever had the misfortune to reside within earshot of one of these practices would be willing to advance twice over in order to have it moved on.

After purchasing the instruments players are needed, and their services vary in price, according to ability, experience and reputation. The Mongolian musician values his ability at from \$1 to \$2 per night, but if he has climbed the ladder of fame he will demand from \$5 to \$20 per night.

The drum, in the estimation of the Chinese musician, is the most important instrument, which opinion is shared likewise by the juvenile American. A Chinese drum costs twelve dollars, and has much the same appearance as a keg constructed of light wood, covered with cowhide. This instrument is beaten with a pair of heavy wooden sticks, and produces a booming sound, which grows extremely monotonous when it is continued for several hours.

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THE BANJO, FLUTE, ETC.

The banjo of the heathen is very appropriately likened to a small sized frying pan with a very long handle. The drum is covered with snakeskin drawn tight. Three keys and four strings complete the instrument, which is sold for five dollars.

The base banjo is the size of a large snare drum and about half the depth. Four keys and the same number of strings are used. The sum of \$2.50 will buy one for ordinary use.

A Chinese flute is purchaseable at seventy-five cents, if of ordinary make and without ornamentation. It has ten finger holes and gives vent to shrill and shrill and discordant notes, which delight Chinese ears, but grate upon those of the Caucasian.

In some cases Chinese orchestras obtain several flutes, who, when together, appear to vie with each other in the emitting of the most dismal and shrill tones that ever lacerated human nerves.

The clarinet is to the Mongolian what the cornet is to us. Its evident use is to add variety to the clowns of the drums and cymbals and the discordant sounds of flute and fiddle. It is a sort of mediator between all those revolutionary instruments, and has a tendency to veneer the discord, which apparently is the basis of all Chinese music.

The Mongolian ear has become inured to such strains, and to the child of the Flowering Kingdom it speaks of home, tragedy, love and revenge. So long as he does not take summary vengeance upon his musically inclined fellow countrymen let him enjoy to the full the agonies of sound which Mongolian orchestras produce.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A SWEEPING CHARGE.

Nine men out of every ten men meets the possessor of a watch, can safely be put down carrying a cheap, unreliable combination of works and case some unprincipled tradesmen has palmed off on him as a good watch and timekeeper. The tenth man, if he has purchased a really good watch and timekeeper from some reliable jeweler, has paid about 500 per cent more for it than he should have done, and this is the very reason why the other nine men carry such remarkably bad timepieces. They cannot afford to pay the extra 500 per cent, heretofore necessary to secure good works and a warranted case, and are therefore swindled.

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RED HAIR THE FASHION.

The one thing absolutely de rigueur is red hair. Blondes and brunettes seem to have been wiped off the face of the earth so far as Paris is concerned, and there is hardly one woman in a hundred who cannot boast of locks the shade that Titan loved. A wonderful preparation is to be had which works the transformation. It is put on at night and the head bandaged in many folds of cloth.

In the morning comes the harrowing moment. The swathings are removed, but such are the peculiar properties of the compound that no one can tell beforehand whether the hair will turn out the desired hue or purple or green. If it is red the color stays for a month or two, and if it is green nobody knows what happens, for the wretched victim retires to the country, not to be seen again for at least a year.—Paris Letter.

IF YOUR SHOES ARE WET.

When you come home with wet feet, don't throw aside your boots to get hard and moldy. Stand them up, put them in shape, and then fill them with oats, such as they feed to horses. This will, in a few hours, draw all the moisture out of the leather, keeping the boot in shape meanwhile, and leaving it soft and pliable. The oats can be used again and again. This is a relic of the days when no railroads existed, and traveling was done under difficulties and in weather the present generation has no conception of.—Ladies Home Journal.

Mr. Bright, an English grocer, of Malvern, died weighing 500 pounds, and an Irishman, Roger Byrne, who died in 1894, was "several stones heavier than the celebrated Mr. Bright." Mr. Spooner, of Tamworth, of medium height, weighed 680 pounds.

A Dunkirk family ordered the inscription "Let her rest in peace," upon the tomb of one recently departed. But the lettering artist found that he did not have room for the entire sentence, so he abbreviated it in this manner, "Let her r. i. p."

DAILY EXCURSIONS.

TO THE

HOTEL del CORONADO

OPENING A HOSPITAL.

ALL SECTS AND RELIGIONS IN A JERUSALEM CHARITY.

Turks, Christians, Jews and Greeks Unit in Putting the Sisters of Charity in Charge of the Building and Its Work—An Impressive Scene.

A most interesting article of the Journal des Debats describes a remarkable scene which took place in Jerusalem. The need of a municipal hospital for the reception of all the sick of the city had long been felt in Jerusalem. The pasha, an exalted man, has just carried out this important work, which had already been begun by his predecessor, Kabout Pasha.

But whom to put in care of the sick? Jewish nurses—for half the population is Jewish, and 14,000 more Jews from Russia are expected. Or Mussulmans?—for Mussulmans are also numerous. Or Greeks of Armenians, Copts or Catholics? The question long remained without a solution.

Finally the president of the municipal council, accompanied by two Emissaries, presented himself before Sister Sion, superiors of the Daughters of Charity, and asked her to give some of her nuns for the service of the hospital. She at once asked from her superiors the permission to accept the invitation, and a few days later the municipality itself came to thank the sisters for their consent, and beg them at once to arrange the house for the reception of the sick.

There was no time to lose. In early May they received their notice, and on Sunday, May 10, the opening was to take place in presence of Ibrahim Pasha and the serangoon—that is to say, the council composed of a member of each nationality, the heads of all the religions and the municipal council.

THE PRESENTATION.

For three days and three nights the nuns had no rest. At midnight on Sunday the nuns were all summoned in order to meet at 1 o'clock in the large reception room. At 1 o'clock the pasha arrived in state and all the dignitaries took their places. But the superior and the sisters, where are they?

A carriage is heard approaching. "Here they come!" At once a serenade began, and a thousand voices cried aloud, "Long live the Sisters of Charity!" The soldiers presented arms; the crowd pressed forward, so that the dragoons had difficulty in making a way for the sisters. But at length they ascended the main steps, preceded by the dragoons.

On their entry all arose. "You are welcome, sisters," said the pasha in excellent French. "I am too much astonished at the appearance you have given to this house, in which you have been working for only three days, to be able to congratulate you as I ought." "Your excellency, we have done our duty," said Sister Sion. "I am delighted," replied the pasha, "and we can only congratulate ourselves on our choice." The whole meeting testified to their profound sympathy and agreement. "Do you find anything wanting, gentlemen, or is everything as you wish?" said the pasha, turning to the authorities.

"For my part," said the grand rabbi, "the most beautiful thing I see in the hospital is the Sisters of Charity. For five years we have watched them at work, and they have never fallen short of their professions. They have been mothers and sisters to all, whatsoever they might be."

AN INTERESTING SCENE.

"Long live the Sisters of Charity!" was the cry on all sides, in the wards, the corridors, etc. All were full of emotion. After the presentation the pasha returned to the divan to take part in a Turkish religious service. "Allah! Allah!" cried out the assistants, opening wide their arms and invoking blessings on the sisters and the sick.

The military doctor, on being presented to Sister Sion, said, "Sister, I beg you to employ all your influence with the pasha to obtain me eight beds, so that my poor sick soldiers may be properly nursed."

Sixteen doctors of the city who had been invited to the opening were presented by the physician of the hospital to the pasha and the sisters. The rabbis, the Mussulman and Schismatic chiefs came also to address their congratulations to them. Finally the president of the municipal council assembled all the personnel of the establishment before the sisters.

A moving scene then took place. He caused all to swear respect to the sisters—first of all the medical staff, then the pharmacists, the nurses, cooks, gardeners and porters. Each came up according to his rank and swore in his own language and manner what was asked.

When the last had retired the president said: "Sisters, I confide this house to you. You are at home. I need not beg you to act as mothers among your children."—Tablet.

The Boy and the Hat.

A family answer was received by Judge McMath to a query put to a little six-year-old boy, whom he sought to entertain while riding in a street car the other evening. The judge was on his way home after a hot day and wore his "stovepipe" hat on a middle aged gentleman with his little six-year-old boy. The father of the boy and the judge carried on a conversation, during which the boy frequently peeped around his father, evidently attracted by something.

The judge at length tried to divert the boy from those occasional little stares and asked, "And how are you, my little boy?" "Oh, I'm well," was the modest reply. "Can you tell me your name?" The name was given. "How old are you?" The boy slyly turned his eyes toward the judge and remarked, "About as old as that hat of yours."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Queer Norway Custom.

The Briton who has been in Norway or Denmark, and mixed with the Norwegians at home, cannot for the life of him sympathize with the Scandinavian custom of shaking hands violently with one's fellow guests at dinner, and uttering the words, "Thanks for meat," when the meal is ended. It seems a most futile and ridiculous proceeding. Well and good, if the interchange of courtesies were confined to each guest severally and his host. But that every individual should engage in a methodical bout of handshaking with every one else seems absurd in the extreme. Yet our Scandinavian friends do not feel themselves under any compulsion to justify this long established custom.—All the Year Round.

A very delicate perfume may be made by taking an ounce of the best Florentine orris and putting it in a bottle with two ounces of alcohol. Cork it tight and shake it well. After four or five days a few drops of this on a handkerchief will give just the faint violet odor that is desirable.

BUSINESS.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23, 1891.

The market for fresh ranch eggs continues weak and lower. Eastern eggs are in liberal supply and have also fallen off in price. Another carload of eastern came in today.

A New York dispatch says:

The Commercial Bulletin has the following: "Local jobbers are selling now London layer raisins at 75¢, and off stalk London layer raisins at 60¢ to the retail trade, the goods to be delivered from the first steamer due. It is an open secret that they are in a position to fill orders from later arrivals at concessions from the price named, and, unless all signs are very much at fault, Spanish packers are taking the offensive at this early date in the contest with the California packers for the supremacy in the American market. The Spaniards, it is asserted, will this season use more than ordinary care in curing and packing this fruit, and spare no effort to regain the trade that has been captured by Californians in the past two years. At present, this time for the market, the Californians will undoubtedly find vigorous competitors in their foreign rivals if the attempt to maintain prices now asked be continued any great length of time."

Money, Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Money—On call, easy; closing offered at 2 per cent.

PRIME MECHANIC PAPER—5½@6½.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady; 60-day bills, 4½; demand, 4½@4½.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The stock market was again active and strong today, making substantial progress toward higher figures in all portions of the list. At times there was a buoyant tone to the dealings. The grangiers were in the first place as far as activity goes. The market closed fairly active and firm at only slight changes for the day.

Government bonds were steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

[In the quotations below, where two sets of figures appear, thus: "Central Pacific, 34—35," the first figures refer to the noon quotations, and the last to the closing quotations.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.

A. T. & S. F. 38½—38—38½. Open, 37½.

Am. Crit. Oil... 20½. Or. Nat. 72—70.

Am. Ex... 3½. Or. S. L. 25—25.

Am. Pac... 55. Pacific Oil... 36—35.

Can. South... 55½. Pacific Mail... 36—35.

Can. Pac... 91½—92. Reading, 32—32½.

Can. Nat... 130. Rio Grande, 60—60.

D. & R. G. 46. G. W. Frats... 75—75.

Erle... 23. St. Paul... 80—82.

Gen. & Tex... 10½. St. P. & O. 27—27.

Ind. & Pac... 74½. Term, 100—100.

Appar. & Co... 35—35. 100—100.

Appar. & Co... Quoted at 7.90—10.00 per chest for red.

GREEK PEARS—At 35¢@36¢ per box.

STRAWBERRIES—At 6.00—8.00 per chest for ship.

NECTARINES—At 25¢@26¢ per box to the trade; red, 30¢@32¢ per box.

WATERMELONS—At 13¢@14¢ per bushel.

HUCKLEBERRIES—At 6½¢@7¢ per pound.

CRAB APPLES—At 65¢@67¢ per box.

GRAPES—At 50¢@52¢ for Muscat, 25¢@26.

PEACHES—At 30¢@32¢ per box, and 34¢@36¢ per basket to the trade; and 32¢@34¢ per pound in cannery.

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THE RAILROADS.

Rumor of More Southern Pacific Land Purchases.

FIGHTING THE SLEEPING CARS.

Mr. McFadden and His Railroad—The General Passenger Agents—General, Local and Personal Mention.

It is reported on good authority that the Southern Pacific Company has purchased the Keller tract of about seventy-three acres on the corner of Alameda and Seventh streets, the largest undivided tract in the city except one—the Briswells' estate. The newly acquired ground adjoins the Arcade depot tract on the east and south. What is to be used for is not known, but the company has long wanted more room for yards in that section.

THE SLEEPING-CAR FIGHT.

The sleeping-car companies in California have a big fight on hand. The Pullman Car Company is waiting to see what the railroad commission will do about Warren's ruling that the companies be ordered closed when unoccupied, now that Atty. Gen. Hart has given an opinion that the commission has jurisdiction. If such a regulation is made it will be disregarded, and vigorously fought by the company. One of the companies is to be the St. Louis Car Company is not a common carrier, and not within the jurisdiction of the commission.

Mr. McFADDEN'S CONVICTIONS.

James McFadden of Santa Ana is a man who has the courage of his convictions, says the Stockton Mail. He is president of the Santa Ana and Newport Railroad, a ten-mile line running from the capital of Orange county to the beach, and is that railroad's only passenger and freight line on Sunday. Never mind whether his action is wise or otherwise. The point we wish to make in the matter is that here is a man who is willing to incur financial loss—for in that must his act result—for the sake of conscience. As such a man he is entitled to compensation.

A bronco attached to a spring wagon ran away and got loose yesterday afternoon, about 4:30 o'clock, causing a great deal of excitement but doing very little damage. Police Officer Hill stopped the runaway at the corner of Spring and First streets.

The annual meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held at the Hotel Temple, at a public meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30. Reports of the year's work, the president's address, and fine soles by some of the leading singers of the city, offer a good programme. All are cordially welcome.

Last evening at Long Beach a desperate fight took place between Fred L. Danes, a butcher, and James McQuasin, a saloon-keeper, in the latter's place. Danes was struck repeatedly with a beer bottle and had his nose broken and two ribs fractured. The saloon-keeper got a great deal of excitement and McQuasin will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

The charge of assault to rape against Morros the Greek was yesterday dismissed by Justice Austin, on motion of the Deputy District Attorney, who insisted that the people were not entitled to sue for damages on the person of Edna Moran. The case was set for September 2 at 9:15 a.m. Yesterday afternoon Morros gave bond in the sum of \$500 and was released from jail. There is still another charge against the fellow.

A boy about 15 years of age, named Charles Greenfield, who has been employed at the Baker Iron Works, was arrested yesterday by Detective Bosquit. The boy has become interested in electricity, and knowing that there were some dynamite stored at the works, broke into the building yesterday night. As the boy is the eldest son of a widow with a large family, and assisted his mother in their support, he will probably not be prosecuted.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.

U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, AUG. 26.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 29.97; at 5:07 p.m. 29.94. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 68° and 70°. Maximum temperature, 80°; minimum temperature, 68°. Partly cloudy.

Dr. Kirkpatrick has recovered the horse and carriage given Tuesday. It was sold at Pasco for \$250.

The local tailors are kicking vigorously about the action of the electric railroad officials in having the uniforms for their employees manufactured in San Francisco instead of by house tailors.

Andrew McNally, of Rand McNally & Co., has come to Chicago from his service in San Francisco. He is at his present home on Monday last, and is at his present home in Alameda, looking after improvements. He will remain only a week this time, but will return for a longer stay next winter. Mr. McNally is set down in Chicago as a confirmed California man.

The San Bernardino Courier of yesterday says: "A cablegram was received at South Riverside yesterday announcing that Col. Robinson was no longer a servant of the San Jacinto Estate (Limited). We believe this means that work will proceed on the Temescal mine, and that new production will be in for the market instead of putting up fine residences for the employés. It is hoped that such is the case, as these tin mines when properly worked and attended to, will be a big thing for the county, and that the proper management will be had to make these mines what they should be."

PERSONAL.

C. W. Rowell, of San Bernardino, is a guest at Nadeau.

N. H. Wood, of Rochester, N. Y., is staying at the Nadeau.

C. Caldecott of London, England, is again a guest of the Nadeau.

Charles A. Rosier of San Diego is a guest at the Westminister.

S. H. Kellogg of Toledo, O., is in the city. He is registered at the Nadeau.

Mrs. Minnie Roggenkamp of Redlands is visiting the city, a guest at the Westminister.

W. A. Clement, who has been east for a couple of months on a visit, returned yesterday.

J. L. Franklin, of San Francisco, accompanied by his daughter, have apartments at the Nadeau.

H. W. Conner of Ventura, accompanied by his wife, is staying in the city for a few days. They are at the Hollenbeck.

T. J. Norton, one of the prosperous citizens of Port Townsend, Wash., is in the city, on his way to Mexico on a business trip.

J. K. Taylor and wife of Baltimore, Md., and Albert Stabler of Washington, D. C., eastern tourists, are located at the Westminister.

Among the guests that registered at the Hollenbeck yesterday are A. H. Wilson, San Francisco; May Hall of Wilcox, Ariz., and Dr. Crandall.

Young of Dayton, O., who is planting an acre of orange grove, is in the city for a few days accompanied by his wife and two children. They are at the Hollenbeck.

Among the Eastern tourists that registered at the Hollenbeck yesterday are F. G. Walker, Chicago; J. A. Kater, Boston; M. Rosenberg, Benson, Ariz., and S. D. Stone, New York.

THE SALTON LAKE.

Mr. Noble Does Not Think It Will Amount to Much.

Division Superintendent Noble of the Southern Pacific Company, with headquarters in Tucson, came up from the South yesterday, and was seen at the Wolfskill depot by a TIMES man.

While the Salton Lake is not on Mr. Noble's division, he has taken considerable interest in the new lake, and is of the opinion that it has come to stay, but it will never be any larger than it is at the present time, for the reason that only a portion of the water from the Colorado River will ever flow into it, and when the water is gone, there will be no water from the lake unless artificial means are brought into play, and there is no chance for a canal as no one cares to spend money enough to cut one. The break in the Colorado River is so located that it will tend to fill the lake, and the water will be carried to the sea, and the lake will never amount to much.

The San Francisco Board of Health says: "It is impossible to make a purer or stronger baking powder than the Royal."

Comparative Worth of Baking Powders.

The following diagram represents the comparative value to the consumer of a pound can of each of the baking powders referred to:

ROYAL
Giant
Golden Gate
Sterling
Dr. Price's
Cleveland
Pioneer

The above illustration is based upon figures taken from Official Reports of the U. S. Government and of Chemists of State and City Boards of Health. No amount of misrepresentation of the facts, or juggling with figures, or pretended analyses and certificates, or distortion of any kind, can change the fact that the

Royal Baking Powder has been found by every official examination to be the highest of ALL in leavening power, and of absolute purity and wholesomeness.

STONES THAT TOLD STORIES.

A Diamond with a Record of Human Griefs and Misfortunes.

Jeweler's Weekly.

Twenty-three years ago last February, at a Newark, N. J., jeweler was closing his store one stormy night, a shabby young man entered and offered to sell him a gold ring containing a diamond stone surrounded by a circle of smaller gems. He asked \$150 for the ring, saying it was all he had in the world. The man declared he must dispose of it that night, but his anxiety made the jeweler more fearful, and at last he firmly refused to have anything further to do with the matter until the touch of temptation.

SCAP HEAT.

W. H. Holabird, manager of the Pacific fast fruit line, has returned from a Chicago trip.

Fred Thompson, of the Rock Island route, is giving a series of handsome views of the Chicago World's Fair.

Lincoln McMillan, formerly with the Burlington route, in this city, is back in Los Angeles, greeting old friends.

Engineer Wiley of the Southern California road yesterday started for Topock to attend a meeting of the Santa Fe system.

Travel to California from the East keeps up. Phillips' express, which arrived yesterday, brought fifty-three people to the State.

It sounds quit natural to hear from Boston a denial of the report that the Santa Fe is headed for San Francisco. No master what ever for San Francisco. He has undertaken to engage in the opposition and denies are sure to come from Boston.

The thirty-six semi-annual meeting of the American Association of General Passengers and Ticket Agents will be held at the Hygeia Hotel, Old Point Comfort, Va., at 11 a.m. September 15. James A. Taylor, manager of the Southern Pacific at Mobile and Danville, will deliver the address. Among the matters to come up is the report of the committee in favor of numbering coupon tickets on face and back, which was passed at the last session, and will be further considered with a view of ascertaining how many lines have already adopted this form and how many will after January, 1892.

California Crops.

The estimate of the amount of Agriculture at Washington relative to the crops of the Pacific Coast at the present month is that indications favor a potato crop of more than 100,000,000 bushels. The market especially high for green, falling but below 100 in the principal grape-wine districts.

In California the corn crop looks well, except in very dry localities. Wheat, oats and barley promise a full average crop.

The potato crop of more than 100,000,000 bushels is expected to be a good crop.

Twenty-five years ago last February, a half-starved, shivering woman exactly what her lover had paid for the ring a week before her marriage, and as she led away her golden-haired girl she felt that she was rich with what she would have thrown aside a decade before. The next purchaser was a portly old gentleman, who gave the stone to his young wife, whom he had taken from her school books to assume the management of a grand old mansion.

It was just two years ago that the old gentleman, still hale and hearty, leading by the hand a bright-eyed fellow, whom he introduced as his son and heir. Then he stated that he had a desire to visit the Orient.

The young man, who had been a portly old gentleman, too much and too painfully of the fair young mother who never saw the face of her baby boy. He wanted to get rid of it.

Warm weather often causes extreme tiredness and debility, and in the weakened condition of the system diseases arising from impure blood are likely to appear.

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Having purchased the entire outfit of brooms, mops, etc., with the broom and coat, we have combined the two together and are now prepared to furnish the best and safest barrels and boxes for the ascent of Mt. Madison, the foot of which is at Sierra Madre. Headquarters for St. Louis' camp.

ROBINSON, DURETCH & CO., Sierra Madre, Cal.

TEACHERS' CLASS—PREPARATION

FOR MR. WILSON—STRAIN'S CAMP

ACCOMMODATIONS FIRST-CLASS. RATES \$2 per day; \$10 per week.

Due 4½-inch telescope, mounted to command a view of the San Gabriel Valley and ocean, free for the use of guests.

A complete photographer's outfit with dark room for amateurs in camp and dress for accommodations, animals, etc.

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GET INTO THE "SWIM OF TOUCH"—

As you ride on the front seat of the wagon of progress, if not, you are at the tail end of the procession, trudging along, sometimes.

Ask to get there?" To get by all means get into communication with Hawley, King & Co. They are in the swim, to touch with the most up-to-date and modern business, mechanics, pachetons and everything on wheels.

Give the new firm a call. A full line of stable and fancy groceries. Rivers & Ayres, No. 247 S. Spring street. Telephone 511.

THE WATER from Bartlett Springs is a boon to suffering humanity. For sale by H. Jeune, 120 and 138 N. Spring st.

HARNES, SADDLERY, WHIPS, ETC.—A

good stock at M. H. Gustin's, 100 N. Broadway, opposite the Times office.

Choice fruits and table delicacies at Rivers & Ayres, No. 247 S. Spring street. Telephone 511.

Forked pineapple, 25¢ a can. Rivers & Ayres, No. 247 S. Spring street. Telephone 511.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

THOMAS WHITE.

I have been sick five months, paid out large sum of money for doctor and medicines but derived no benefit. Dr. Wong Hui has recommended to me by a friend. I did not think I could get well, as my lungs and kidneys were very bad and getting worse all the time. Dr. Wong Hui took me in this condition; he is a man of great skill and knowledge. I am now well and getting stronger every day. I wish to recommend him to the public as an efficient and skillful physician.

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